

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABS TRACT**

Panchayats – Gram Panchayats – Appeal petition filed under section 265(3) of A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 by Sri D. Venkata Reddy Ex. Sarpanch, Jammalamadaka Gram Panchayat, Prakasam district against the proceedings of District Collector (PW), Prakasam District – Dismissed – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT(PTS.IIA) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Rt. No. 1313**

**Date:28-08-2008.  
Read the following:**

- 1.From the Dist. Collector, Prakasam Roc. No. 1315/07(pts) A2, dated 8-12-07.
- 2.From Sri D. Venkata Reddy, Appeal Petition dt 7-02-08.
- 3.Govt Memo No. 5489/Pts.IIA/2008-1, dt 11-03-08.
- 4.From the DPO, Prakasam Roc No. 1315-2007(Pts) A2, dt 4/2008.
- 5.Govt Telegram No. 5489/Pts.IIA/2008-2, dt.24-07-08.

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**ORDER:**

In the references 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the District Collector, Prakasam has permitted to Mandal Parishad Officer for recovery an amount of Rs. 2,01, 080/- towards misappropriated amount under R.R Act from Sri D. Venkata Reddy, Ex-Sarpanch, Jammalamadaka Gram Panchayat, Prakasam District towards misappropriated amount of Gram Panchayat funds.

2. Aggrieved by the above said orders, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above Sri D. Venkata Reddy, Ex. Sarpanch, , Jammalamadaka Gram Panchayat, Prakasam District has filed an Appeal petition before the Government requesting to set aside and stay the orders passed by the District Collector, Prakasam.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Government has called a detailed report from the District Collector (PW), Prakasam.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above the District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam has reported that the petitioner has drawn an amount of Rs. 1,15,940/- under SGRY-II and Rs. 85,140/- under XII Finance Fund and with these amounts the petitioner has not done any work and totally failed to prove the works what he has executed. After detailed enquiry and examination of the records, the Collector, Prakasam District has permitted to Mandal Parishad Officer for recovery an amount of Rs. 2,01, 080/- towards misappropriated amount under R.R Act from Sri D. Venkata Reddy, Ex. Sarpanch,,Jammalamadaka Gram Panchayat, Prakasam District.

5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above Government has informed to all concerned to attending personal hearing.

6. The case was heard on 4-08-08. The petitioner appeared in person, and reiterated his contentions raised in the petition and stated that through he has executed the works in the Gram Panchayat the Engineering Personal has not check measured the works and entered into M. Books.

7. Government has examined the material on record, the contentions raised in the revision petition and the arguments made in the revision petition during the hearing. The argument adduced by the petitioner does not hold any water. After verification of records only it was conclusively proved that the petitioner has misappropriated the Gram Panchayat funds. Therefore the District Collector has rightly invoked his powers vested with him under RR Act and issued the impugned proceedings. There are no valid reasons to interfere in the impugned proceedings of District Collector. The revision petition is accordingly dismissed.

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8. The District Collector (PW), Prakasam District is requested to take further action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**CHITRA RAMACHANDRAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To:**

Sri D. Venkata Reddy, Ex. Sarpanch, , Jammalamadaka Gram Panchayat,  
Prakasam District

The Commissioner, PR & RE, Hyderabad.

The District Collector (PW), Prakasam District, Ongole.

The District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole.

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**//Forwarded by order//**

**SECTION OFFICER**